

Dkt Hon. Ricardo S. Martinez

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JORGE URIEL ESQUIVEL-MENA,

Defendant.

NO. CR20-094-RSM

FINAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the United States' Motion for Entry of a Final Order of Forfeiture ("Motion") for the following property (collectively, the "Subject Property"):

1. \$24,980 in United States currency seized on August 5, 2020; and,
2. one Marlin 7000 .22 LR Cal. Rifle, seized on August 5, 2020.

The Court, having reviewed the United States' Motion, as well as other pleadings and papers filed in this matter, hereby FINDS entry of a Final Order of Forfeiture is appropriate for the following reasons:

- On November 15, 2021, the Court entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture finding the Subject Property forfeitable pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(a) and forfeiting Defendant's interest in it, Dkt. No. 205;

- Thereafter, the United States published notice of the pending forfeitures as required by 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1) and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32.2(b)(6)(C), Dkt. No. 213, and provided direct notice to a potential claimant as required by Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6)(A), *see* Declaration of AUSA Jehiel I. Baer in Support of Motion for Entry of a Final Order of Forfeiture ¶ 2, Exhibit A; and,
- The time for filing third-party claims has expired, and none were filed.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COURT ORDERS:

1. No right, title, or interest in the Subject Property exists in any party other than the United States;
2. The property is fully and finally condemned and forfeited, in its entirety, to the United States; and,
3. The United States Department of Justice, and/or their representatives, are authorized to dispose of the property as permitted by governing law.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 22nd day of April, 2022.



RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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